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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005 for three(3) month(s) from May 1, 2005 to August 1, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and the Amendment filed on April 29, 2005 are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD/0991 in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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